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### **Response and Amendment to Final Office Action of November 5, 2009**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 5, 2009 in which the Examiner **finally rejected** claims 10-18 and 21-30, and **allowed** claims 32-36, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.